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A ROBBERY CLEARED.

Ketcham's Wife Gives the Express Messenger Away.

THE STEAL AMOUNTED TO \$30,000.

IT WAS IN TWO PACKAGES AND DISPARSED BETWEEN CINCINNATI AND NEW ORLEANS.—Ketcham Attempts His Wife's Life, but Is Comprehended and Taken Charge of by the Police.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—A sensation was caused in the law offices of Fox & Moore here while Mrs. Charles A. Ketcham, wife of the man suspected of robbing the Adams Express company of \$30,000 in 1892, was giving her deposition in the matter of the robbery. Ketcham who was under the influence of liquor, forced his way into the office and would have killed his wife had he not been overpowered and thrown to the floor where he was pinioned and taken to the police station.

The Wells-Fargo Express company, which was the original carrier of the two packages containing \$30,000 stolen from the Adams Express company between Cincinnati and New Orleans, sent the latter company to recover the amount which it (the Wells-Fargo) had made good to the shippers.

Compromise negotiations were proceeding and Mrs. Ketcham's deposition had just been read to her, preparatory to her signature. The paper not only charged Ketcham, who was messenger of the Adams Express company when the robbery occurred, with the robbery, but entered into details as to the manner in which the robbery was committed and the money concealed. Ketcham resolved an inkling of his wife's deposition and it was to prevent his signing the document that caused him to try to kill her.

The suit of the Wells-Fargo Express company is to be withdrawn and the Adams Express company agrees to some compromise, the terms of which are not known.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Views of a Presidential Illness, as the Call for a Convention.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—Chairman of the Alabama Democratic state central committee has given out a general letter received from Judge Andrew J. Hunter of Paris, Ala., to the delegation to the coming state convention, the latter is very lengthy. It deals with the controversy which has been going on since the call for the convention was issued, and expressed gratification at the prompt action taken by the committee to secure, if possible, "such harmony in the party as will enable them to reduce the strife and save the party from great dangers that now threaten its existence."

Julius Hunter says the party is badly divided, owing to the course of the administration, the Senate and the House, which was reported as having been closed by the Spanish government on her last trip, has arrived in port. Captain Hopkins, her companion, when seen by an Associated Press reporter said there was no truth in the report.

He thinks the committee adopted the only wise course left open to the faithful servants—that is to go to the people with these complications, let them speak and when their voice is heard let it be heard.

"If there are men in the party who are not willing to obey the command of the people it is time for them to leave that Democracy is not a plaything, but founded on popular will."

TO CLOSE HER PORTS.

Great Britain to Force Nicaragua to Pay for Demand.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Reports from Nicaragua's eastern frontier recent statements of the blockade of Nicaraguan ports by Great Britain which means the closing of her demands. The understanding is that the blockade will begin next Saturday, giving Nicaragua until then to yield to the demands of every particular.

London, April 25.—The British ambassador has not been advised by the home government as to the contemplated blockade and landing of troops in Nicaragua, but in British circles this course has been accepted as certain for some time. Such assurance as Great Britain has given to the United States has been given to Nicaragua beyond its recognition.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S.

PARATOGA, April 25.—Charles McCorde of New York, appeared before the Troy conference in behalf of the Methodist building now being erected in Rome, Italy, and received subscription amounting to \$700.

McCORDE AND McCORDE, Rome,
Mr. Louis, April 25.—Nearly all the lodgings and hotel-rooms in the city are fully occupied because it was found difficult to procure lodgings.

A BIG RECEPTION.

The Entertainment of Union and Confederate Officers at Chicago.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—General John G. Underwood has succeeded, beyond his most sanguine expectations, in organizing for the reception and demonstration to be given in honor of the Union and Confederate officers who will visit Chicago on the occasion of the dedication of the Confederate monument in Oakwood cemetery.

The general committee of reception numbers 150 of Chicago's most distinguished citizens. Arrangements have been perfected with the transportation companies for conveying the revisited veterans to the various and to the White Chapel cemetery.

RAVENEL CITY, April 25.—A sensation

MARY KANE POISONED.

She Dies in the New York Hospital Under Suspicious Circumstances.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A supposed diagnosis of the illness of Mary Kane by the doctors at Bellevue hospital and incomplete autopsy on the part of a pathologist of the same hospital came yesterday hiding what is believed to be a case of murder. The victim died of paris green poisoning, which was diagnosed as alcohol, but whether she died by her own hand or was poisoned by some one else will be determined by the police and district attorney.

The woman owing to the hospital suffering so much from the effects of drink that she staggered. She was dazed and could not speak. She was sent to bed in the female and alcohol ward, but died three hours later without having regained consciousness.

The woman, who was only 20 years old, lived with her husband, John Kane, a physician, who is about 60 years of age. Both the people living to the house the couple were regarded as excessive drinkers.

The Hawaiian Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Reconcilement between the United States and Hawaii in shipping regulations recently have been brought about by the action of the treasury department in giving to Hawaiian merchant vessels the same advantages enjoyed by American ships. The Hawaiian government has already placed the United States ships on the same terms as it knew.

Was Not Fired Upon.

BOSTON, April 25.—British steamer Ethelred of the Boston fruit line, plying between her and Jamaica, which was reported as having been closed by the Spanish government on her last trip, has arrived in port. Captain Hopkins, her commander, when seen by an Associated Press reporter said there was no truth in the report.

Strangers that Out.

COSTA RICA, April 25.—The Turkish government has issued orders releasing the prisoners into the Turkish empire of any newspapers containing letters from the special correspondent of the Associated Press in America received here April 13 concerning Armenian plotters against Turkish rule.

Foreign Trade Protest.

BERLIN, April 25.—A dispatch received here from Toledo says: The embassy of Russia, Germany and France have formally protested to the Japanese ministry of foreign affairs, at the interpretation by the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan of any Chinese mainland or Japanese empire.

One at a Time.

LIMA, Peru, April 25.—John G. Fleischer, president of the German National bank, a free silver man, and Charles F. Freseel, president of the Exchange National bank, a gold monetarist, have been appointed by the board of trade as delegates to the Memphis monetary convention.

Friendship in Detroit.

NAPLES, April 25.—A collision occurred in the harbor lines between the steamer Chiralti and the Andante Rossa, which was en route to New York with 1100 emigrants on board. There was great excitement among the passengers for a time, but nobody was hurt.

SHOOTING.

Bogotá Gets Up.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Charles Bobbiger, the bookbinder, has deposited with Harry Widener of The Library a collection with a deficit of \$1000 that Australasia 1912, Marlowe's only play, ten rounds with O'Brien. If the two cannot be made up in Columbus it will be paid off at Indianapolis.

"JACK THE RIPPER."

Remarkable Story Concerning the White Chapel Horrors.

THE MURDERER A PHYSICIAN.

It is asserted that Compagny of the Doctor Worked out the Case. He Was Committed to an Asylum and to New York the Most Dangerous Man in the Institution.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The plain features of Queen Victoria, framed and gilded, with flowers, the violin, jack and the stars and the motto, looked down from the walls of the little room of Delmonico's Tuesday upon a merry scene. It was the occasion of the 10th anniversary banquet of St. George's society of New York City.

President F. W. J. Hurst presided at the banquet and spoke his opinion of the meeting.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Dr. Howard, a London physician of considerable prominence, was a guest of William Gross Hawkes at the Bayside club recently. The Englishman told a singular story to his host and ended with the remark: "It relates to the mystery of 'Jack the Ripper,' which the physician declared was no longer a mystery among scientific men of London, nor detective of Scotland yard.

He said the assassin was a medical man of high standing and extensive practice. He was married to a beautiful and amiable woman and had a family.

Ghastly before beginning the White Chapel murders he developed a painful

attack of unusual pleasure in causing pain.

He grew so alarmed that he became afraid of him and locked herself and children up when she saw the hooded man over him.

Then the White Chapel murders filled London with horror. The suspicions of the wife were aroused and as one assassination succeeded another she noted with heart-breaking dread that at periods when these murders were supposed to have been committed her husband was invariably absent from home.

At last suspense and fear of the wretched wife became unbearable, and she went to a few of her husband's closest friends, stated her cause and asked their advice and assistance.

They called the Scotland yard force to assist them, and by acting one fact to another they came to the conclusion that the chain of evidence pointing to the doctor as the author of the murders became complete.

Physicians visited the murderer and told him he himself was the man who had done these fearful acts.

He declared it an impossibility of confession, but confessed of late years that there were gaps in his history of which he positively had no recollection.

He said he had awakened in his room as if struck and found blood upon his hands. He had also scratched upon his face and his countenance showed signs of use, though he could not recall having suffered at any operation.

These doctors then caused him there

to be no doubt of his identity with the White Chapel assassin. They made an extensive search of the house, led by the accused, and found pieces of murder, and the unhappy man whom

and of that moment was in it's normal

clue condition and begged to be removed from the world as a guilty and dangerous monster.

The necessary papers were made out

and the condemned murderer committed to the insane asylum. In a month or so he lost all semblance of sanity and is now one of the most intractable and dangerous madmen confined in the institution.

SLOWLY SINKING.

The Death of Mrs. Farnell Only a Question of Time.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 25.—It now seems but a question of a few hours until Mrs. Bella Stewart Farnell will pass away. Since she was attacked by the first convulsion Tuesday she has grown rapidly worse and is growing weaker every minute. Dr. Shipp, attending physician, has given up all hope of saving her aged woman's life and is also too weak to undergo an operation to remove the clot blood from her brain that can be done is to wait for the fast approaching end. She has not spoken half a dozen words intelligently since the night of the assault nor does she seem to recognize anyone.

Postponement Refused.

DETROIT, April 25.—The application of the council for their Wicks to have trial which is set for tomorrow at the Old Bailey court postponed on the ground that his lawyers have had insufficient time to prepare for the defense and that the present date of trial impossible was refused. Oscar Wicks' house was sold out by the sheriff yesterday in the presence of a great crowd of curious people.

Locomotive.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—The Post

printed an interview with Hon. James B.

McCreary Wednesday in which he de-

clared himself unalterably opposed to

free silver. This statement was brought out by Senator Blackburn's stand in favor of free silver. The statement of McCreary adds greatly to the interest in the senatorial race and expressions of the views of Governor John Young Brown and ex-Governor Simon D. Buckner are expected at an early date. Buckner favors gold and is a monetarist. The senatorial fight will be for and against silver.

Walked a Long Distance.

LIMA, Peru, April 25.—Senor Lewi-

Dubowich and Senor Antonio Bon-

two citizens of the Argentine republic,

who are making an overland trip for

their government from Buenos Ayres

to Chicago, have arrived here, having

walked the entire distance, 10,145 miles.

They left Buenos Ayres at 10 o'clock

August 7, 1892, and have been walking

ever since. They will publish a report

for their government on topography and

mining.

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